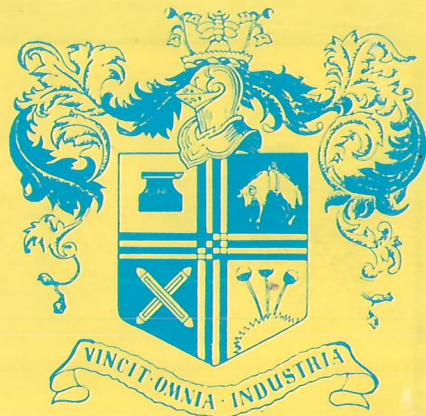


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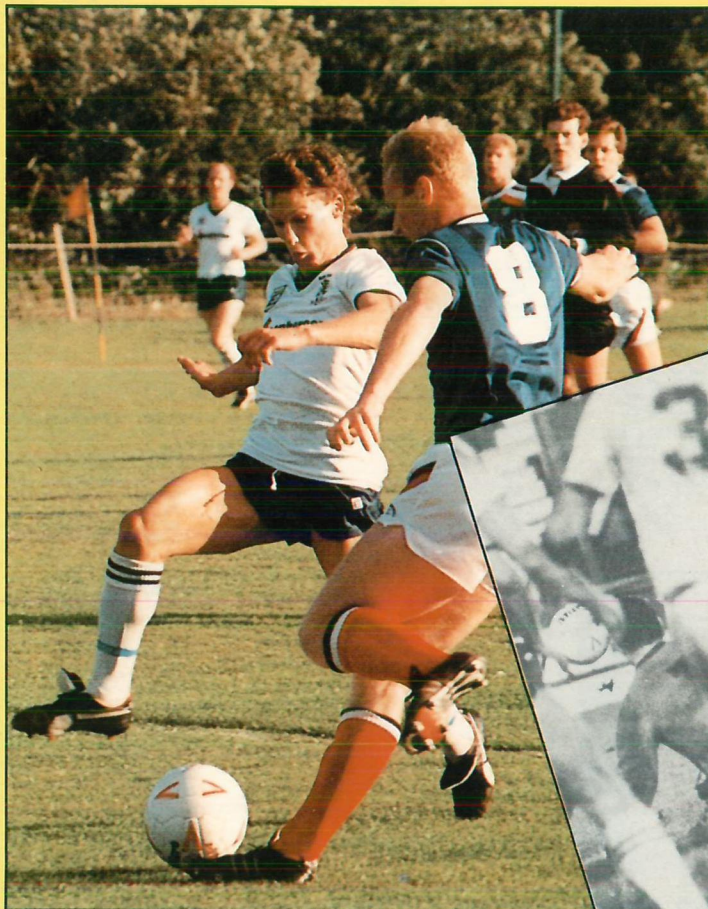
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Managers Comments

Welcome to tonight's Freight Rover Trophy game against Bolton Wanderers. This competition has grown in stature over recent years and now presents the best opportunity for lower division clubs to appear in a Wembley final. Indeed Bolton have already sampled the experience when they took part in the final against Bristol City a couple of seasons back. One of the players who was involved in that match was Simon Farnworth who has since been transferred to Bury and who has now established himself as the number one goalkeeper at the club.

Our defensive problems showed up again in our last home game against Rotherham United. I suppose from the neutral supporters point of view it was another entertaining and incident packed football match. We know though that if we are to produce similar results to those which we achieved in the early part of the season, then we must eliminate basic elementary mistakes. I know that players do not make these errors intentionally but total concentration is needed throughout the ninety minutes if we are to produce better results. In the end it needed two super strikes from Ian Fairbrother for us to get a point from the game. He took his chances really well after appearing for the second half as substitute.

The recent bad weather has caused us to change our training schedules during the past few weeks. The majority of our work is done at Goshen Playing Fields but with all the rain which we have had to endure recently we have had to rely on our newly formed links with local schools to use their facilities. We are very grateful for their help and without it we would find it very difficult.

Tonight's game is a local derby as well as a cup tie. Lets hope it is played in the right spirit and is a credit to both clubs.

Enjoy the game.



Front Cover Photo: Nigel Hart's effort is blocked by Wigan goalkeeper Phil Hughes. Courtesy: Steve Hopkins

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When Manager Martin Dobson decided to omit centre-half Peter Valentine from his first team line-up for our home game against Rotherham United, it brought to an end Peter's amazing run of consistency since joining "The Shakers" from Bolton in 1985. 118 consecutive League appearances is a fine tribute to Peter's consistency and no doubt he will be anxious to win back his place at the earliest possible opportunity.

When Peter's ill-luck at Bolton is recalled – illness, suspensions – his consistency is all the more remarkable.

* Ian Fairbrother, two goal hero in our last home game against Rotherham United has already had a birds-eye view of Bolton Wanderers in cup competition this season – having played in the Wrexham team which was beaten 2–1 by Wanderers at The Racecourse in the FA Cup second round.

* If scores remain level after ninety minutes this evening, a period of 30 minutes extra time will be played. The game will be decided on penalties if a result is still not established after extra-time.

* Videos of Bury's home and away games are available for sale and hire. Sale (£12.50) – Hire (£2.00). Anyone requiring further information please call at the travel office adjoining centre-stand.

BURY'S RECORD IN THE FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

1984/1985 Season		
Round One (First Leg)		
Bury	1	Madden
Chester C.	1	(1,814)
Round One (Second Leg)		
Chester C.	1	(1,391)
Bury	2	Buckley, Reynolds
Round Two		
Bury	0	
Wigan A.	1	(2,141)

1985/1986 Season		
Preliminary Group		
Preston N.E.	2	
Bury	0	(751)
Round One		
Bury	1	Cross
Tranmere R.	2	(461)

1986/1987 Season		
Preliminary Group		
Bury	3	Robinson, Hill, Taylor
Stockport C.	1	(1,261)
Round One		
Carlisle U.	3	
Bury	2	Lee, Hoyland (1,391)
Round Two		
Bury	1	Robinson
Wigan A.	1	Jewell (2,112)
(* Bury won 5–4 on penalties)		
Quarter-Final		
Bury	1	Greenwood
Mansfield T.	2	(2,455)

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY FINALS – (to date)

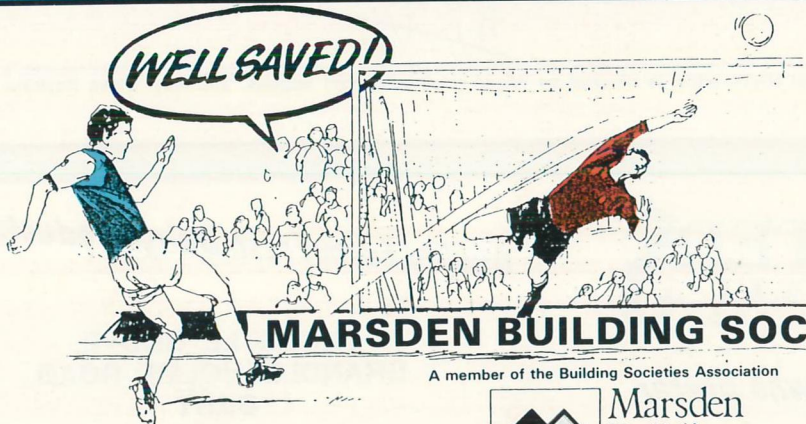
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24 May 1986
24 May 1987

Brentford 1 Wigan Athletic 3
Bristol City 3 Bolton Wanderers 0
Bristol City 1 Mansfield Town 1

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Noel Brotherston's left foot shot eludes Rotherham defender John Dungworth.

MONDAY NIGHT VIDEOS

Regular Monday Night Video Evenings recommence at the Social Club on Monday next after a short break in recent weeks. The Supporters Association have donated a new 46" video screen to the club which will undoubtedly prove to be a big asset to Steward Ian Fitzsimmons not only on a matchday but also throughout the week. Post match arguments can easily be settled with a re-run of the matchday action directly after a home game (so why not drop into the club after a game?) whilst Bury's away fixtures will be screened each Monday evening – starting with our next game at Grimsby which will be shown next Monday – 8.00 p.m. Admission Free.

SILENT WILF?

The sight of Frank Casper running onto the pitch to treat Bury's injured players during the Rotherham game was brought about due to Wilf's absence from the club as a result of 'flu. Wilf had gone down with 'flu symptoms and a bad throat

and was forced to stay away from the club all week. Now there's a novelty. Wilf McGuinness unable to talk!

REF WAS RIGHT

A check with the club video tape after the event proved that the referee and linesmen were perfectly correct in ruling Sammy McIlroy offside when he netted during the dying minutes of our home game against Sunderland. As Jimmy Hill would say, more often than not the officials are proved to be correct with their decisions, although the referee who turned down Ipswich's penalty appeal against Manchester United in that FA Cup tie may prove to be the exception!

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ACTION



Ian Fairbrother scores his first goal against Rotherham with a superb long range shot.

Courtesy: Steve Hopkins

IN RESERVE

Wednesday, 6th January, 1988
CHESTER CITY RESERVES 3 BURY RESERVES 0

This was a poor performance from a Bury team including four players with first team experience. The first goal was conceded after just ten minutes when an unlucky deflection took the ball past 'keeper Grearson. A second goal followed soon after when a cross to the far post was headed home from four yards. Bury gave away too many balls and allowed Chester too much time on the ball.

It was a more determined performance in the second half and although Bury created several chances they were wasted with some poor finishing and little support play. Chester scored a third goal when a free kick was knocked into the box and an unmarked player controlled the ball on his chest and shot home.

Team: Grearson, Collins, Bishop, Smith, Walsh, Rothwell, Royle, Fairbrother, Greenwood, Brown, Wood.

Saturday, 9th January, 1988
MANCHESTER CITY 'A' 3 BURY RESERVES 0

The opening exchanges of this game were even but two quick goals for Manchester City changed the face of the game. Firstly a corner was cleared to the edge of the penalty area but with 'keeper Grearson for some reason off his line, City were able to chip an easy opening goal over defenders and 'keeper. Straight from the kick-off City gained possession and scored again from a right wing cross which ended with a cross-shot which beat the Bury 'keeper. Bury were under pressure throughout the first half but fought hard and kept going.

Bury created some chances in the second half and were unlucky not to pull a goal back when Miller crossed well from the left only for the ball to elude everyone in the box when it needed only a touch at the far post. City regained control and scored again after 65 minutes. Bury were caught out of position and a lightning break ended with a quick 1-2 which allowed City to get behind the Bury defence and hit past Bury's advancing 'keeper. Michael Wood in particular had a good game for Bury but had little support.

Team: Grearson, Rothwell, Smith, Seabrook, McKenna, Collins, Royle, Wood, Miller, Brown, Crossley.

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BOLTON W.



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Middle Row: Peter Nightingale (physio), John Thomas, Ian Stevens, Chris Banks, Steve Thompson, Paul Hughes, Nick Brookman, Dean Crombie, Steve Carroll (Youth Coach).

Front Row: Peter Bell, Ian Callaghan, Jeff Chandler, Phil Neal (Manager), Derek Scott, Gary Henshaw, Warren Joyce (no longer with club).

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BOLTON W.

Everything looked doom and gloom for Bolton Wanderers when last season they failed to overcome Aldershot in the end of season play-offs and were therefore sentenced to their first ever spell down in Division Four. With another famous name of the past sinking to new depths, only one Lancashire town team — Blackburn Rovers — have now avoided the League's lowest rung. Phil Neal avoided the chop during the summer — despite many rumours to the contrary at the time — and he has been allowed to pull Wanderers at least a little of the way out of the decline which has followed the club for the past ten years. The days of Ian Greaves and the First Division at Burnden now seem a long time ago.

The team is currently riding high in Division Four though — in fourth position after the midweek goalless draw at Halifax — and despite a succession of injuries to key players throughout the campaign, Bolton look set to last the pace and return to Division Three at the first time of trying. Already Neal has been allowed to add further to his expensive close-season signings (Thomas — £30,000, Morgan — £20,000, Chandler — £30,000) and just over a week ago he splashed out £25,000 on Everton's Stuart Storer. He has also been linked with several further players as he continues to strengthen his squad at this important stage of the League season. Although Wanderers remain highly in contention, their performances have not always perhaps matched their results at times and away form remains a worry. Only twice have Bolton won on their travels — (3-0 at Hereford and 1-0 at Newport) which cannot be classed as anything approaching promotion form.

Strangely in Cup competitions Wanderers have fared extremely well away from home during 1987/88. It began back in August with a 3-2 win at Wigan in the Littlewoods Cup only for their performance in the home leg to let them down. FA Cup success at Burnley (1-0) and Wrexham (2-1) carried Bolton through to yet another away tie in round three and they performed admirably despite a 3-1 defeat at Second Division Barnsley. The Freight Rover preliminary round too brought an away success, 3-1 at Stockport so Phil Neal's men seem able to turn on the style in Cup games. No doubt the manager will be anxious to see such form repeated in the Fourth Division.

Bolton's leading scorer is John Thomas — a player who enjoys tremendous popularity in this his second spell at Burnden following his summer transfer from Preston. He scored 28 goals in Preston's promotion season and already has notched 17 league and cup goals for Bolton, despite being hampered by a nagging groin strain for much of the season. Another summer signing, Trevor Morgan has also claimed six goals to date.

The Freight Rover competition is one which will hold special memories for Bolton as they reached the final back in 1986. Wanderers lost 3-0 against Bristol City that day and no doubt they would love another opportunity to avenge that scoreline. With half Wanderers 'Wembley' team likely to be amongst the opposition ranks this evening, Bury are sure to face a stiff test.

DAVE FELGATE — Keeper who is now in his second spell at Burnden Park. Former Welsh International who began his career at Bolton and arrived at the club for a second time following a £16,000 transfer from Grimsby. He has also played for Rochdale, Bradford, Crewe, Cardiff and Rotherham on loan.

DEREK SCOTT — Joined Wanderers from Burnley in June 1985 for a £20,000 fee. Gateshead born Derek played in almost every position during an eleven year spell at Turf Moor. Played 285 games for The Clarets before joining Bolton. Has clocked up 100 League appearances for Wanderers now also.

PHIL NEAL — Player-manager once again having initially retired some time ago. Began his career as an apprentice with lowly Fourth Division Northampton before being plucked to stardom at Liverpool where he won most honours in an eleven-year stay. His honours include a record eight League

Championship medals and fifty England Caps. His career spans more than 700 games.

GARY HENSHAW — A close-season signing on a free transfer from Grimsby Town who he joined as an apprentice. Leeds born Gary appeared 27 times last season for the Mariners and made 50 appearances for them in all. Midfield player with an eye for a goal also — ten goals for Grimsby — and two for Bolton so far.

MARK CAME — A modest fee brought Mark into the league scene from Winstord United in April 1984. Centre-half who has been a regular in Bolton's first team ever since, but is tottering on the brink of suspension at the moment.

DAVE SUTTON — Succeeded Peter Valentine at Bolton following a £12,000 transfer from Huddersfield in July 1985. Previously at Plymouth and Reading but tasted promotion twice with Huddersfield and now going for the hat-trick with Bolton.

STUART STORER — Stuart was 21 years old on Saturday but has already had four clubs — starting his career at Mansfield Town, moving on to Birmingham but moving to Everton as part of the Wayne Clarke deal. He began the present season on loan at Wigan — and has already played against Bury this season.

STEVE THOMPSON — Oldham born Steve is a midfield player with a powerful shot. He joined Bolton as an apprentice but has graduated through the ranks at Burnden Park to become a regular. Approaching 200 appearances for Bolton.

IAN STEVENS — Ian had drifted into non-League football with Lancaster before Bolton gave him a second chance last season. Forward who was born in Malta but began his career at Preston North End and also played for Stockport County. Scored Bolton's FA Cup goal at Barnsley.

TREVOR MORGAN — A £20,000 fee during the summer took Trevor Morgan to Bolton from Third Division Bristol Rovers. Much travelled, Trevor has previously been with Mansfield, Bristol City (twice) and Exeter. Proven goalscorer.

JULIAN DARBY — Julian is a teenager who has forced his way into the Bolton midfield last season and has retained his place during 1987/88 season. Scored in Bolton's 5-0 demolition of Carlisle. 17 League appearances this season.

JOHN THOMAS — A £30,000 transfer from Preston — where the fans were greatly upset to lose their 28-goal leading scorer in 1986/87. In his second spell at Burnden — and Preston are still trying to replace him adequately! Also played for Lincoln City.

BOLTON'S RESULTS SO FAR

Aug.	15	Crewe Alexandra	(H)	1-1	4,792
	18	Wigan Athletic LC1(1L)	(A)	3-2	4,115
	22	Cardiff City	(H)	1-0	4,530
	25	Wigan Athletic	(H)	1-3	5,847
	31	Peterborough Utd	(H)	2-0	3,740
Sept.	5	Hereford Utd	(A)	3-0	2,541
	12	Halifax Town	(H)	2-0	4,450
	15	Scunthorpe Utd	(A)	1-1	2,501
	19	Torquay Utd	(A)	1-2	2,211
	26	Hartlepool Utd	(H)	1-2	4,398
Oct.	3	Wolverhampton W	(H)	1-0	3,833
	10	Darlington	(A)	0-1	1,763
	13	Preston NE FRT (QR)	(H)	0-0	3,478
	17	Carlisle Utd	(H)	5-0	4,184
	20	Exeter City	(H)	1-0	4,165
	24	Rochdale	(A)	2-2	4,294
	31	Swansea City	(H)	1-1	4,607
Nov.	3	Newport County	(A)	1-0	1,566
	7	Leyton Orient	(H)	1-0	5,189
	14	Burnley FAC 1	(A)	1-0	10,641
	21	Burnley	(A)	1-2	7,489
	24	Stockport County FRT (QR)	(A)	3-1	2,123
	28	Cambridge Utd	(H)	2-2	4,294
Dec.	5	Wrexham FA Cup 2	(A)	2-1	4,703
	11	Colchester Utd	(A)	0-3	1,725
	15	Tranmere Rovers	(A)	0-2	3,064
	19	Wrexham	(H)	2-0	3,701
	28	Hartlepool Utd	(A)	0-0	4,102
	28	Stockport County	(H)	2-1	6,607
Jan.	1	Scarborough	(H)	3-1	6,295
	9	Barnsley FA Cup 3	(A)	1-3	9,667
	12	Halifax Town	(A)	0-0	2,689





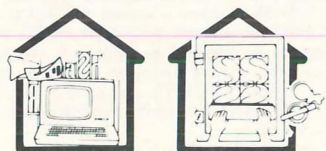
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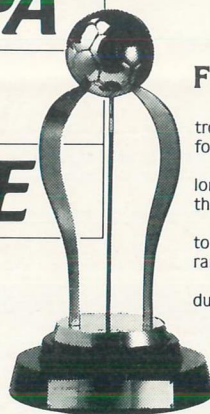
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1. Liam Robinson scoring in Bury's defeat by Southend.
2. Ian Fairbrother (hidden) scoring Bury's second goal in their home game against Rotherham.
3. A vicious tackle from Nigel Goss to trouble the defence.
4. Jamie Hogg scoring Bury's home Andover cross in our fixture at Bury.

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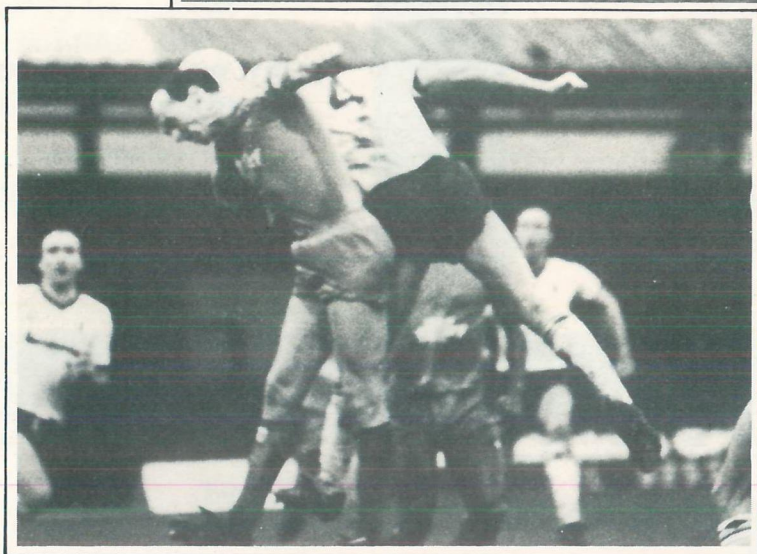
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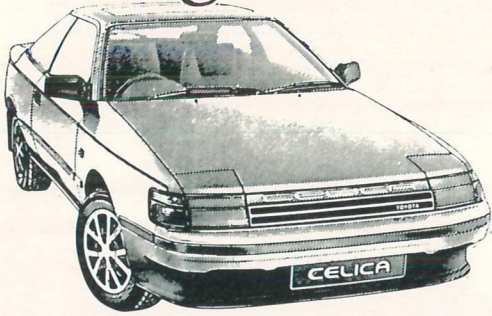
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BURY F.C. MANAGERS

JACK MARSHALL

Today we look at three managers who were in charge here at Gigg Lane when the club was undergoing possibly the worst two year spell in it's history. Relegation from Division Two to Four, boardroom battles and falling attendances. There was even talk of Bury becoming the next 'Accrington Stanley'. Relegation at the end of 1968/9 season, Les Shannon's resignation and departure to Blackpool and the general state of the club so dismayed club president Major Horridge that he resigned so that he could first become chairman once again. His boardroom adversary was Chairman Sam Lord. The Major requested that no decision over the vacant manager's position be made until after the A.G.M. in late July. This request was ignored and on 1st July, 1969 Jack Marshall was appointed.

He had played for Burnley during the 1950's and later joined us at Gigg Lane as Assistant Trainer. He moved on to become trainer at Stoke City and then manager at Rochdale, Blackburn and Sheffield Wednesday. One week later he appointed his assistant, the then Stockport County manager Jimmy Meadows. The A.G.M. produced the expected result with Major Horridge returning to the board and Sam Lord failing to be re-elected. The season did not begin brightly and crowds were averaging 5,200 which was some 2,500 down on the previous season. On 15th September a board meeting was held at which Major Horridge and Bill Allen were empowered to negotiate a settlement with the manager and his assistant. The decision had been made because the Board did not think that the club in its financial position could afford to pay the salaries agreed by the former board, some £100 per week. So the following day the contracts of Jack Marshall and Jimmy Meadows were terminated.

Their record:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League.....	7	2	1	4	10	14
Cup.....	2	1	0	1	2	4
Total.....	9	3	1	5	12	18

LES HART

(16th September, 1969 – 17th September, 1970)

John Leslie Hart was born in Ashton on 28th February, 1917 and played his early football for Earltown White Star. He joined Bury and turned professional on 17th December, 1938. The war intervened in his career but upon its end he picked up by playing for Bury in a centre half role. In 1948 he began a physiotherapy course to help him when he retired from playing – which he did at the end of the 1953/4 season after 296 League and Cup games during which time he scored two goals. He immediately joined the backroom staff and eventually accepted the extremely difficult position of manager on 16th September, 1969. Appointed with him was Johnny Wheeler as assistant trainer and coach.



His first day in charge resulted in a game against Doncaster at Belle Vue. A most welcome point was gained in a 1-1 draw at a time when not surprisingly people were still confused and disillusioned over the recent bad boardroom publicity. Les Hart's first home game was witnessed by a then unbelievably low crowd of 3,799 as George Jones scored

twice against Reading. The new manager decided that with little or no money available he would have to introduce some youngsters into the side in a bid to escape relegation and whilst Terry McDermott was the most successful such player, two others were well received by the public – David Holt and Roy Hughes. His policy was for an attacking side which would score regularly. This he did produce but unfortunately they had an annoying habit of letting many in! This goalscoring resulted in our record League victory on 10th January, 1970 when we beat Tranmere 8-0 here at Gigg Lane – when George Jones scored four times. Indeed it was his goals which eventually kept Bury in Division Three but it was a close-run thing.

However the following season started badly with only one win in ten games and on 17th September, 1970 after a year and a day in charge Les Hart resigned – although he later insisted that he had been sacked. After a meeting with Major Horridge he was offered and accepted the post of physiotherapist which he held up until his retirement on 29th March, 1980 – his final game seeing Gillingham visit Gigg Lane.

LES HART'S RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League.....	45	14	11	20	72	77
F.A. Cup.....	2	0	1	1	2	4
League Cup	1	0	0	1	1	3
Total.....	48	14	12	22	75	84

COLIN McDONALD

Following Les Hart's departure, Colin McDonald was appointed manager. He had been Chief Scout some time before but had returned from Bolton in August 1969 as Administration Manager. His assistant was Billy Urmson. Results however did not improve as he waited six games for his first win, 4-3 at Plymouth. Crowds had now fallen to under 3,000 and the team were bottom of Division Three. A crisis had been reached and following a board meeting on 10th November McDonald was relieved of the managers job after only 55 days in charge. He returned to Administration Manager whilst Tom McAnearney took over – our fourth manager in just 14 months.

COLIN McDONALD'S RECORD AS MANAGER

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League.....	11	2	2	7	14	21

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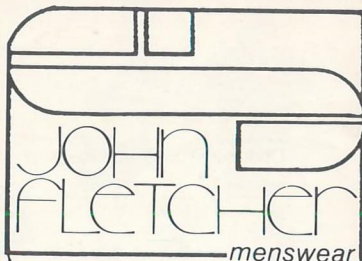
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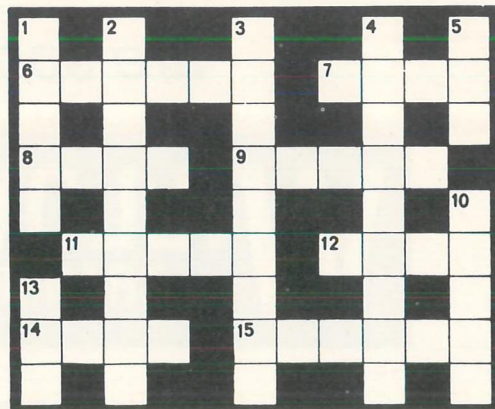
Quiz



Time

- When Bury and Bolton met at Gigg Lane in Division Three last season, who were the two goalkeepers?
- Which former Bury player was freed by Bolton at the end of last season?
- For whom did Liverpool pay Fulham £333,333 in May 1980?
- How many current Third Division clubs possess grounds which have uncovered terracing behind each goal?
- At which club is Sammy Chung currently a coach?
- Which animal is featured on Middlesbrough's club badge?
- Put the following Man. City managers in order of office: Benson, Bond, Book, McNeill, Machin.
- Who's last appearance for Bury was in the 1986/87 away game at Bristol Rovers?
- Who scored the three goals in Bury's 2-1 Littlewoods Cup success against Bolton last season?
- What was significant about league attendances in general last season?

SOCCER (Plus Winter Sports) NINETY NINER No. 17



ACROSS

- Johnny Haynes and Bedford Jezzard were famous residents at this Cottage (6).
- The USSR won the world ice-hockey title in a record consecutive years (4).
- First name of the Kelly who managed Everton (4).
- Nickname of the club which is appropriately alphabetically next to the one called "Gunners" (5).
- Long-serving television soccer commentator and interviewer (5).
- One of the colours used for the flags marking the gates on a slalom run (4).
- The first name of the Norwegian skater Paulsen and the mid-air spin named after him (4).

15. See 10 down.

DOWN

- Hamilton, world champion ice-skater 1981-84 (5).
- It comes between competitors and spectators as mutual protection on a downhill skiing run (6-3).
- City which staged the Winter Olympics in 1964 and 1976 (9).
- Olympic events combining cross-country skiing and rifle-shooting (9).
- Colour utilised by Bayern Munich (3).
- and 15ac. Eighties striker who began with his local club Leeds, later moving to the south coast with Brighton and Portsmouth (5,6).
- that club being the final one of former England striker Pointer (3).

ANSWERS ON STATISTICS PAGE

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AWAY TRAVEL NEWS



Saturday, 23rd Jan, 1988
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Bury's next away fixture on Saturday is at Grimsby Town, who earlier in the season came to Gigg Lane and won 2-0 with goals from Scott McGarvey. Town have added two further away wins to their tally since but the Shakers can go to Blundell Park with much optimism as the Mariners are currently in the bottom four and they look a

good bet to go straight through from Division Two to Division Four. They have lost seven of their twelve home fixtures to date, scoring just fifteen goals. It will be Bury's first trip to Grimsby since 1979/80 season when we lost 1-0 — and we have not scored at Blundell Park in our last four visits so now is as good a time as any to break that run!

Bookings are being taken at the Travel Office this evening and also in the Social Club on Thursday evening (21st) between 7.30-8.30 p.m. There is no membership restriction imposed by Grimsby Town — as had been reported earlier this season.

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PROFILE

IAN FAIRBROTHER

Having returned from a loan spell at Wrexham, Ian Fairbrother made an explosive return to the Shakers first team in our last home game against Rotherham United. Appearing as a second half substitute Ian demonstrated true 'Liverpool' style finishing with two goals - including a superbly struck first effort.



Ian was born in Bootle on 2nd October, 1966 and gained a variety of honours at Schoolboy level, playing for three years in the North Sefton U15 team and for two years with the Merseyside County side - captaining the team for one year. He also gained eight England Schoolboy caps, playing in Wembley fixtures against Scotland and Holland and away games in Berlin, Frankfurt, Bern, Cardiff (twice) and Glasgow (twice).

Aged fifteen he was offered a professional contract by Manchester United and Blackburn Rovers but chose nearby Liverpool. Manager Joe Fagin gave him a one year apprenticeship after which he spent three years as a professional. He never appeared in the Reds first team but he did play regularly for 'Pools Central League team and was twice a member of the squad which lifted the Central League championship in 1984 and 1985. Last February he arrived at Gigg Lane, with the opportunity of first team football having attracted him into Division Three. He had been the leading scorer in Liverpool's Central League team at the time

of his transfer despite playing in his usual midfield role. His League debut was at Newport on 21st February and he scored the opening goal in a 2-2 draw. He went on to make eight full appearances last season but failed to make the starting line-up during the current season (he has been substitute on five occasions) and so he was happy to join Fourth Division Wrexham on a loan spell in late October. Ian explained, "My chances had been limited so I went to Wrexham for two months and kept up my sharpness. I did well at the Racecourse Ground and manager Dixie McNeil wanted to sign me for a third month but I decided against it".

"There isn't too much midfield play in Division Four. There is less football played altogether than in Division Three and the division just didn't suit my style. It is all high balls up to the forwards, missing out the midfield totally. The gulf between Division Three and Four is enormous, probably bigger than between any of the other divisions and it can be poor entertainment for the spectators", concluded Ian.

Rather than begin a third month at Wrexham Ian therefore returned to Gigg Lane on 22nd December but could not take part in the holiday fixtures due to a delay in his forms being transferred from the Welsh F.A. to the English authorities. Not surprisingly he was pleased with his contribution to the Rotherham game, stating "It was very nice to see the ball hit the net. Those shots either hit the top corner of the net or clear the stand roof and I was really pleased. Obviously I'm determined to stake my claim whenever I get a chance in the First team.

Those goals certainly can't have done him any harm on that count! Ian is single and lives in the Crosby area of Liverpool.

CAREER RECORD

Bury

Season	Apps.	Goals
1986/7	8 (1)	1
1987/8	1 (5)	2

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Date	Opponents	Ground	RES.	POS.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
1987																		
Aug. 15	15— Southend United	H	2-2	12	1,937	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Colville	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson (9)	Hart
Aug. 16	16— Preston N.E. L.C. 1(1L)	H	2-2	4	2,363	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Colville	Mclroy	Brotherston	Hart	Taylor
Aug. 22	22— Rotherham United	A	3-2	4	3,017	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Bishop
Aug. 25	25— Preston N.E. L.C. 2(2L)	A	3-2	4	4,923	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Bishop
Aug. 29	29— Blackpool	H	3-1	8	3,053	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Aug. 31	31— Cheshirefield	A	0-1	8	2,411	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Sept. 5	5— Bristol City	A	1-1	9	2,376	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Sept. 12	12— Sunderland	H	1-1	12	13,227	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Sept. 15	15— Grimsby Town	H	0-2	16	1,899	Hughes	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Sept. 19	19— Aldershot	H	1-0	13	1,744	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Sept. 22	22— Sheffield United L.C. 2(1L)	H	2-1	10	2,401	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Hart	Lee	Greenwood	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Robinson	Higgins
Sept. 26	26— Wigan Athletic	A	2-0	10	3,664	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Bishop	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Sept. 29	29— Walsall	H	1-2	11	2,449	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Bishop	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 3	3— Brighton & H.A.	A	1-1	14	6,359	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Bishop	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 7	7— Sheffield United L.C. 2(2L)	A	1-1	14	6,359	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Bishop	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 10	10— Brentford	H	2-2	13	2,307	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hart	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 17	17— Port Vale	A	0-3	13	2,325	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hart	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 20	20— Notts County	A	0-3	13	3,644	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hart	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 24	24— Preston N.E.	A	0-3	13	4,516	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hart	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 27	27— QPR L.C. 3	A	4-0	12	5,384	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hart	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Oct. 31	31— Doncaster Rovers	H	2-1	10	2,248	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Nov. 7	7— Manchester Town	A	1-1	8	2,641	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Nov. 14	14— Scunthorpe Utd. (FA Cup 1)	A	1-1	8	2,641	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Nov. 18	18— Manchester Utd. (LC4)*	A	1-3	13	3,551	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Nov. 21	21— Bristol Rovers	H	4-1	7	33,519	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Nov. 24	24— Gillingham	H	5-2	7	2,356	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Nov. 28	28— Wigan Athletic (F.R.T.)	A	3-3	8	1,824	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Dec. 1	1— Fulham City	A	0-0	9	3,981	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Dec. 12	12— Crewe Alex. (F.R.T.)	A	0-0	9	2,647	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Dec. 18	18— Cheshire	A	1-1	9	1,772	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Dec. 26	26— Wigan Athletic	A	0-2	10	4,555	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
Dec. 28	28— Northampton Town	A	0-0	10	6,067	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Lee	Greenwood	Hoyland	Mclroy	Brotherston	Taylor	Fairbrother
1988																		
Jan. 1	1— Blackpool	A	1-5	13	4,240	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Hart	Robinson	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Lee	Bishop
Jan. 2	2— Sunderland	H	2-3	13	4,883	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Hart	Robinson	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Lee	Bishop
Jan. 9	9— Rotherham United	H	2-2	13	2,230	Farnworth	Hill	Pashley	Hoyland	Valentine	Higgins	Hart	Robinson	Taylor	Mclroy	Brotherston	Lee	Bishop
Jan. 16	16— Aldershot	A																
Jan. 19	19— Bolton (F.R.T.)	A																
Jan. 23	23— Grimsby Town	A																
Jan. 30	30— Cheshirefield	A																
Feb. 6	6— Bristol City	A																
Feb. 13	13— Northampton Town	A																
Feb. 20	20— Southend United	A																
Feb. 27	27— Brighton & H.A.	A																
Mar. 1	1— Walsall	A																
Mar. 5	5— Port Vale	A																
Mar. 12	12— Brentford	A																
Mar. 19	19— Doncaster Rovers	A																
Mar. 26	26— Preston N.E.	A																
Apr. 2	2— York City	A																
Apr. 4	4— Bristol Rovers	A																
Apr. 11	11— Notts County	A																
Apr. 23	23— Walsfield Town	A																
Apr. 30	30— Gillingham	A																
May 7	7— Cheshire City	A																
May 14	14— F.A. Cup Final	A																

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QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Felgate and Farnworth.
2. George Oghani.
3. Richard Money.
4. Five - Wigan (discounting that shed), Notts County, Doncaster Rovers, Bristol Rovers, York City.
5. Stoke City.
6. A Lion.
7. Book, Bond, Benson, McNeil, Machin.
8. Kevin Young.
9. Butler, Greenwood and a Ross own goal.
10. At 17.3 Million it was the first 'increase' in attendances for eight years.

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- Across:** 6. Craven. 7. Nine. 8. Theo. 9. Shots. 11. Tyler. 14. Axel. 15. see 10 down.
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5	Nigel HART		Mark CAME	5
6	Mark HIGGINS		Dave SUTTON	6
7	David LEE		Stuart STORER	7
8	Liam ROBINSON		Steve THOMPSON	8
9	Nigel GREENWOOD		Ian STEVENS	9
10	Sammy McILROY		Trevor MORGAN	10
11	Noel BROTHERSTON		Julian DARBY	11
12				12
14				14
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